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Seeking Study Of Collections

A study committee to review garbage and refuse collections, and a new site for the town dump, will be requested at town meeting.

An informal get-together of the Board of Health and Selectmen Monday night produced this decision, as both Boards indicated an awareness of immediate problems involved in these areas.

During a general discussion of the subject, it was explained that the voters turned down a garbage collection article in 1957 by 23 votes, following a recommendation from the Board of Health that it be initiated. This subject would again be reviewed under the plan agreed upon Monday night. In 1957, an appropriation of $25,000 was requested.

Trash collection, a service not discussed for some time, will be

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Santa Talks With Tots

Santa Claus is mysteriously hiding in a mail box in front of the fire station.

Don't believe it?

Then just walk up to the mailbox and call "Hi, Santa" and hear his jolly answer.

That's what many local boys and girls have already done and Santa's always there to answer their call, and talk to them about their gifts. He'll be there until Christmas, if other youngsters want to chat with him.

Remember, though, if you want to talk to Santa - you have to pull down the mail slot so his voice won't be all muffled.

Deputy Fire Chief John Cole and his men were struck with the idea of Santa Claus talking in the mail box - and have cooperated in making it possible for the venerable gentleman to speak personally with the town's boys and girls. And all the members of the department are helping Santa to be comfortable, and to continue his daily chats with the community's smaller set.

Still don't believe it?

Then go find out for yourself.



LISTENING – Billy Sanchez, 6 Alderbrook rd., listens carefully to Santa, in the mail box at the fire station.

TALKING – Then Santa got an earful, as Billy listed what he wants for Christmas.

Census Tally Big Puzzle

No one can figure out what happened to Andover's census totals.

Last summer the tentative figure stood at 17,045.

Now it's officially 15,878 - a loss of 1,167.

How come?

The U. S. Department of Commerce Field office in Boston doesn't know.

The people who took the census here don't know.

And the latter group think it's mighty odd that the totals sent to Washington this summer have been reduced so drastically.

William M. Little of Winchester, who directed the census in this Congressional District, certified the 17,045 figure to Washington.

Contacted this week, Mr. Little said he has kept the figures for all the communities in his district, and reitterated that the Andover total was at the higher figure.

Ordinarily, he said, this would go up slightly, when people temporarily living elsewhere are credited to Andover. And at the least.

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Meyers Will Run For School Post

Dr. Milton J. Meyers, chairman of the School Committee, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election at the March town election.

Dr. Meyers is serving his first term on the School Committee.

There are two Committee seats to be filled in 1961 - Dr. Meyers' and William A. Doherty's. Mr. Doherty has not yet announced whether he will be a candidate for re-election.

Dr. Meyers is a native of Lawrence and attended public schools there, graduating from Lawrence High. He received his liberal arts degree from Syracuse University and took his dental training at Tuft's Dental School. He also took graduate work at Harvard Dental School for a year and a half. In addition to his practice, Dr. Meyers also instructs at Tufts Dental School.

A resident of this community for over 10 years, Dr. Meyers has been active in many community and charitable functions.

He was named the "Outstanding Man" of Greater Lawrence in 1955 by the Greater Lawrence Jaycees - an award established in memory of

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Mail Early Request Is Issued

The annual "mail early" plea has been issued by Postmaster Stephen A. Boland, in anticipation of a record Christmas mailing.

Mailing early in the season, and early in the day, plus facing and securing the bundles of envelopes, have been listed by the postmaster as the three ingredients that will make handling of the mail easiest for the department.

To assist patrons, the windows of the postoffice will be open Saturday, both at the main office and in Shawsheen, until 3 p.m.

And the following Saturday, Dec. 17, windows will be open until 5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18, patrons can conduct postal business from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the main office only.

Mr. Boland has also requested all patrons to obtain labels, to identify the various bundles of cards as to destination.

With the alterations at the postoffice this year, it is expected that patrons will find it much easier to do business. The narrow stamp windows have been replaced with wide windows, which may help to prevent the long lines from forming.

Anyone mailing cards to Canada and Mexico should recall, the postmaster said, that four-cents postage is required, even though the flap is unsealed!

Mr. Boland says he expects the volume of mail to be 25-35 percent

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Fr. Smith Will Be Ordained

The Rev. Stanley C. Smith, O.S.A., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, 17 Brechin ter., will be ordained in Rome Dec. 17.

The following day, Dec. 18, he will say his first Mass in the Mary, Queen of all Hearts Chapel, at the Marian Shrine of Montforth Fathers, Rome.

Attending the ordination will be his sister, Mrs. Catherine Clinton of Lawrence, and a fellow classmate, the Rev. Maurice J. Mahoney, O.S.A., of Lawrence, who was ordained last July.

After his ordination, Fr. Smith will complete his theological studies in Rome. He is expected to return to the United States next summer, when there will be a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Augustine's Church.

The Augustinian Order is one of the oldest teaching orders of the Catholic Church. Fr. Smith is a member of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, the largest of the United States Provinces. Along with Merrimack College, it maintains Villanova University, and the University of St. Thomas in Havana, Cuba. Augustinian Fathers of the Province also staff three diocesan high schools, three preparatory schools, 30 parishes, missions in Japan and several Armed Forces chaplaincies. Head of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova is Very Rev. James A. Donnellon, O.S.A., a native of Lawrence.

Fr. Smith is a native of Andover, graduating from St. Augustine's School in 1948. He entered the Augustinian Academy, Staten Island, N. Y. on graduation. After graduating from this preparatory seminary in 1952, he spent a year at the Good Counsel Novitaiate in New Hamburg, N. Y. He received his bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from Villanova University in 1957.

In September of that year, he went to Rome to complete his theological studies at the Collegio Santa Monica - the international house of study of the Augustinian Fathers.

In a note to the Townsman, Fr. Smith this week commented:

"My ordination day is not only a proud day for myself and family, but, I feel, it is a big day for our whole community - a community in which I was very fortunate to have been brought up."



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Tennis Courts Up To School Dept.

As far as the town manager is concerned, there will be no provision in the annual town meeting warrant for tennis courts, unless this is carried in the school department budget.

Explaining his position this week, Duff said it appears more satisfactory to have the courts become part of the school plant, and then made available for town-wide use in the summer, than to have them built by the recreation department.

He suggested that courts constructed under school auspices could be supervised by the Recreation Committee in the summer - and he promised that there would be an adequate staff to handle this additional recreational facility if the physical plant is available.

Duff explained that tennis courts as part of the school plant means they would be available for student use - for tennis and other supervised portions of the school program - during a large part of the year.

This, he continued, is a good basic use of the facility. Then, if public demand warrants, the Recreation Committee would be able to staff the courts adequately for general summer-time usage.

Commenting on the general expansion of recreational facilities in the community, the manager explained that demand for the specific facilities should always become evident, prior to any program before additional facilities is proposed.

He also pointed out that plans are underway for expansion of the Pomp's Pond area, as one section of growth in the town's recreational programming.

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DON COSSACK CHORUS PERFORMS SUNDAY

The Ladies of Merrimack College are sponsoring two appearances of the Don Cossack Chorus Sunday, for the benefit of the building fund.

The famed Chorus will appear at 3 and 8 p.m. in the North Andover High School Auditorium.

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at
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FRIDAY, Dec. 9th
10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.



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Cubs Entered 1st Phase Of Scouting

At a recent meeting of Cub
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ushered the cubs into their
phase of scouting.

The following Cubs of Pack
at St. Augustine's Church,
ceived their Bob Cat pins:

Den 1 - William Goss
Timothy Harding, Shawn Ma
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Joseph Walsh.

Den 2 - Mark Murphy; Den
John Duff, Richard McAtam
and Daniel Morin.

Den 4 - Paul Collins, J
Korba, William Shea and J
Spires; Den 5 - Lemaitre Colan
Den 6 - Peter Thornton; Den
James Igoe, John Igoe, Den
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Service pins were awarded
Mrs. Stewart Anderson and M
Joseph E. M. Colanert. A two y
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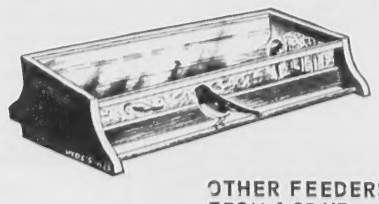
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AFTER 20 YEARS – Hector Keith of Main st., third from left, retired from the public works department, after 20 years of service. In recent years he had been working in the park department. From left to right are James Thompson, John Fairburn, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, John Lynch, foreman of the department, and Stanley Chlebowski, superintendent, who made the presentation. (Leone)

Cubs Entered 1st Phase Of Scouting

At a recent meeting of Cub Pack 75, the ceremonial team of Troop 75, attired in Indian costume, ushered the cubs into their first phase of scouting.

The following Cubs of Pack 75, at St. Augustine's Church, received their Bob Cat pins:

Den 1 - William Gosselin, Timothy Harding, Shawn Mason, William Moriarty, Dennis Theberge, Edward B. Walsh Jr. and Joseph Walsh.

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Den 4 - Paul Collins, John Korba, William Shea and John Spires; Den 5 - Lemaitre Colaneri; Den 6 - Peter Thornton; Den 7 - James Igoe, John Igoe, Dennis Tetreault and Stephen Tetreault.

Service pins were awarded to Mrs. Stewart Anderson and Mrs. Joseph E. M. Colaneri. A two year pin went to Mrs. William F. Burbine.

The next meeting of the Pack is Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in St. Augustine's School hall, when Den 3 will entertain with a Christmas skit.

Participating on the ceremonial team were William McCarthy, William Willitts Jr., Raymond Pelletier, Frank McFarland, Kenneth White, Paul Martellucci, Gregory Wotjkin, Bruce Gagne, Michael Bergeron, Daniel Wefers, John Gaudet and Paul Thomas.

KNITTING CLUB MET IN VALE

The Ballardvale Knitting Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hall on Chester st. A social evening was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments.

The Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Wendell Mattheson on Clark rd., Dec. 20. Present were Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer, Mrs. Donald Hayes, Mrs. Wendell Mattheson, Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Mrs. Donald Dustin and Mrs. Hall.

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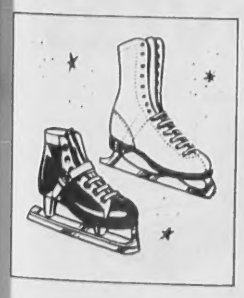
Dance Friday Night At High School

"Twilight Time", a dance sponsored by the Junior Class, will be held at the High School from 8-11 tomorrow night.

Juniors working on the affair are Renee Dubocq, chairman; Edith Robbins, decorations; Patricia Webb, invitations; Virginia Perry, publicity; and Jo-Ann Allen, refreshments.

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HONORING FROSH TEAM – A banquet was held at the Junior High Monday night, to honor the freshman football team on taking the Northeast Conference title. In the photo are assistant coach Gib Mitchell, Coach Joe Normandy, Miss Sally Rogers, cheerleaders coach and Dick Collins, varsity coach. (Leone)

School Menu

The public school menu for next week follows:

Monday - fruit juice, hot turkey barbeque, green beans, cranbury sauce, fruit hermits and milk.

Tuesday - American chop suey, buttered wax beans, Italian bread and butter, apple sauce with cookie and milk.

Wednesday - vegetable soup, assorted sandwiches, peanut butter, strawberry jam, cheese, peach upside down cake with topping and milk.

Thursday - pot roast of beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, parslied carrots, Vienna bread and butter, fruit jello and milk.

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Pike Parents Consider Future

The Fall Parents Meeting was held at Pike School last night, with attention centered on the trustees' report of progress.

Simeon Hyde Jr. is president of the parents' group.

Topics considered by the parents included a discussion of the school's responsibilities and opportunities. Noting that it is virtually impossible to register a youngster, no matter how desirable, after the first grade, there was also a discussion of the school's inability to place 90 qualified applicants for 1960.

They considered what the improvement and expansion of the school's facilities would mean to the community and to the teaching staff, as well as to the children.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. John M. McCoy, assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Black Jr., Mrs. William J. Daly, Mrs. Joseph Hershfield, Mrs. John J. McArdle and Mrs. Daniel T. Sullivan Jr.

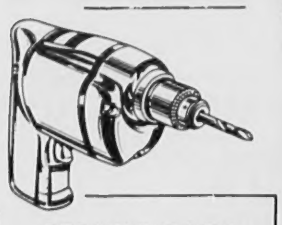
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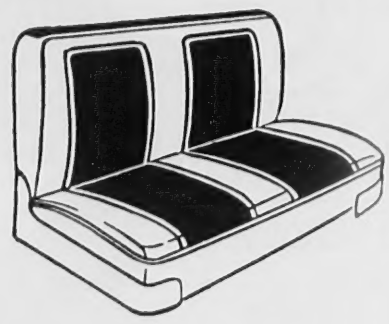
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Attractive Shower For Miss Ramsay

A very attractive miscellaneous bridal shower was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd. honoring Miss Faye Ramsay, granddaughter of Atty. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st.

A delicious buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clayton Northey. The bride to be received many lovely gifts from the guests, who included Mrs. Arthur Peatman and Norma, Mrs. John Gorrie, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Karl Haartz and Karla, Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Diana, Mrs. Charles Smyth and Joan, Mrs. Roger Lewis and Patricia, Mrs. Wayne Newton, Mrs. John Abercrombie and Mrs. Theodore Meinelt and Sandra, Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Mrs. Edward Kreiger, Mrs. William Dubocq and Renee, Faye Ramsay, Mrs. Helbert Dow, Mrs. Clayton Northey and Miss Louise Wayland.

Miss Ramsay will soon be married to John Mayo of Orleans.

Jan Smeterlin At Academy Friday

The program to be presented by Jan Smeterlin, distinguished pianist, who is appearing as the second event at the popular Andover Celebrity Series in George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, this Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:15, is announced today as follows:

Organ Chorale Prelude "Rejoice beloved Christians", Bach; Sonata Op. 79 in G major, Beethoven; Variations on a Theme by Paganini, Brahms; Fantaisie, Opus 49, Nocturne C sharp minor, Fantasy - Impromptu, and Andante spianato et grande Polonaise Brillante opus 22, Chopin.

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Varied Program By Glee Club

A varied program will be presented by the Bradford Junior College Glee Club tonight at 8 o'clock in the South Church. The public is cordially invited.

The program includes: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", 13th Century; "Christ the Lord is Born Today", Sweelinck (1562-1621); "O Magnum Mysterium", Vittoria (1540-1608); "O Rejoice, ye Christians, loudly", J. S. Bach (1685-1750); "Recitative: Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened", from "The Messiah", G. F. Handel (1685-1759); Airs: "He shall feed His flock", "Come unto Him", Mary Mueller, Soprano.

Also traditional Carols: "Angels We Have Heard On High", French; "Away In the Manger" (Luther's Carol), German; "Good King Wenceslas", English; "Silent Night", German; "What Child Is This?" Traditional tune "Greensleeves", "Jesu Bambino" Pietro A. Yon; "Villancico", Puerto Rican Carol; and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel".

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Took Part In Bobcat Ceremony

At the November meeting of Cub Pack 76, held Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, in the South Elementary School, Steven Mullett conducted the flag ceremony.

The following boys were in the Bobcat ceremony: William Barrett, Frederick Brainard, Steven Cooper, Jeffrey Tacconi, Eric Mears, Steven Gillis, Jeffrey Manning, Gerald Wescott, Robert Doudy, Kenneth Swain, Gerry Buchan, Richard Muller, Norman Pratt, William Rushford and Robert Stocks.

Badges were given out to the following boys: Bear badge, Steven Richards, George Moss, William Muller; wolf badge, William Barrett; Wolf badge and Gold Arrow, Gary Hall; Gold arrows, Richard Seikunas, Paul Cavallero, Frederick and Jeffrey Crossly.

Seventeen boys were the recipients of the 50th anniversary awards in scouting and the President Eisenhower citation award.

The meeting closed with the Cub promise and Law of the Pack.

Refreshments were served by Den 1.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ballard Vale United Church Christmas party will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the vestry with Santa Claus and a Christmas tree for the children.

There will be two Christmas film strips shown: "Stories of Christopher Mouse" and "Christmas Around the World". Christmas carols will be sung.

Domingues Marked 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Domingue, 51 Walnut ave., were recently feted on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives from Massachusetts and New Hampshire attended an open house at their home.

The couple was married in a home ceremony in Lawrence, Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 27, 1935. Mrs. Domingue is the former Jennie May Beverly.

Mr. Domingue is a foreman at the Tyer Rubber Co., having been associated with that firm for over 20 years. Mrs. Domingue teaches in the Andover School system.

Mr. Domingue is secretary of St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and serves as treasurer of the Free Church. Mrs. Domingue is a member of the Board of Deaconesses of that church.

Friendly Guild To Enjoy Party

The annual Christmas Party of the Friendly Guild of Christ Church will be held Dec. 12 in the Parish House at 8 p.m.

Members are asked to bring a dollar donation for their yearly gift to the Church Home Society in Boston. Also, a fifty-cent gift for members to exchange. Mrs. Sydney Pollard is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Miss Agnes Gallagher, Mrs. Homer Judge, Mrs. William Walsh, Mrs. Edward I. Smith and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis.

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Sunday at 7:30 the Chris Vespers will be in Davis Ha the program will include music by Raymond Coon, re tions and songs by the Fi Society, different classes ar whole school, hymns, indiv recitations and a Christmas sage by Mrs. Alexander C principal. The program will clude with the singing of the " lelujah Chorus" from "The siah". This is also open t public.

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Mack Liimatinen of Washingt D. C., Miss Jennie Liimatinen Peabody, and Mr. and Mrs. Fr Dunbar of Medford, were all cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Comeau of Lovejoy rd.

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Abbot Planning Yule Activities

The days before the Christmas holiday at Abbot Academy are filled with events in the traditional Christmas program.

Saturday afternoon, the Abbot Christian Association will have its annual party and tree for about 50 children of Andover.

At 8:15 Saturday evening, the Senior-Mid Class will present "Our Town", which is open to the public. Among those participating will be Bethiah Crane, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Crane of Abbot st.; Mary Louise Currier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Currier, 61 Chestnut st.; Natalie Gillingham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allan G. Gillingham, Tilton House; Bonnie Haselton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Haselton, 82 Holt rd.; Lynne Moriarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moriarty, 22 Haverhill st.; and Meriby Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherley M. Sweet Jr. 2 Stinson rd.

Sunday at 7:30 the Christmas Vespers will be in Davis Hall and the program will include organ music by Raymond Coon, recitations and songs by the Fidelio Society, different classes and the whole school, hymns, individual recitations and a Christmas message by Mrs. Alexander Crane, principal. The program will conclude with the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah". This is also open to the public.

The Tuesday evening Abbot Christian Association Vesper Service conducted by the students is for the school. Wednesday evening, the Faculty and Student dinner will be followed by carol singing.

Vacation begins Thursday morning, Dec. 15, and the holidays will be over Thursday, Jan. 5.

Parking Lot To Be Completed

Off-street parking for about 35 cars may be provided by the Board of Trade before Christmas.

W. R. Hill, chairman of the Trade Board's parking committee, has announced plans to create the parking area behind the stores on the west side of Main st. And he also has reitterated the long-standing agreement between the Merrimack Valley National Bank and the Board of Trade that the fence between the two parking areas will be taken down. This will add substantially to the over-all number of parking spaces available for shoppers, he indicated.

The parking area to be prepared by the Board of Trade, while not varying in general from previously planned sections, does not involve town participation.

Mr. Hill said the vacant lot on Main st. will be filled almost to street level, under agreement with property owners. This, and the area behind the stores, north of Rogers Brook, will make up the parking area. Unlike former plans, the Brook will not be covered in this stage of the Trade Board's parking plan. However, proper fencing will make the area safe for use by shoppers. Walking access will be provided to Main st. from the vacant lot on Main st., but automobiles will enter from Central st.

Mr. Hill pointed out that as soon as some legal documents are signed, Yemma Bros. Contractors will move in and fill the area within a few days. The parking section will not be surfaced this year, other than having a well-compacted gravel fill. This will be entirely suitable for parking, Mr. Hill explained.

The Board of Trade has raised the necessary funds for this activity, and through the cooperation of land owners in the area, has made arrangements for use of the land.

Mack Liimatinen of Washington, D. C., Miss Jennie Liimatinen of Peabody, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Medford, were all recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Comeau of Lovejoy rd.

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Budget Could Be $3,140,851

A general town budget of approximately $1,740,851 and a tentative school department budget of $1,400,000 are being considered by Town Manager Thomas E. Duff and the Selectmen.

The figures are as yet approximations, the manager stressed. The Selectmen have been notified that the budget is subject to change in accordance with any alterations in the general pay plan or changes in classifications.

He noted that the town stands in a better position in the "surplus cash" department than it did last year at the same time.

There was a total of $400,979 in that account as of Oct. 31, which compares favorably with a balance of $319,669 at the end of November last year.

However, Mr. Duff Tuesday warned that any estimates of the tax rate for 1961 are premature. Although he has previously stated that it is hoped that the rate can be kept in the $26 range where it now stands, Duff reitterated Tuesday that this can not be stated in specific figures. Nor, he stated, can there be any real approximation of the rate figured until the Finance Committee and Selectmen have gone over the departmental appropriations and special articles.

In his December report on the budget, Duff commented that the budget might be increased, if a study of two positions results in changes in classification. The professional consultants are now considering the proper classification and pay scale for a full-time building inspector and a superintendent of the tree department. Other factors may also work to raise the preliminary total. The town employees are seeking wage increases, and until this is decided, a definite total can not be placed in the budget for salaries.

In addition, the school budget as listed is felt to be a minimum figure.

Duff told the Selectmen that Supt. of Schools Edward I. Erickson has stated that the $1,400,000 must be reviewed by the School Committee, and "is likely to go higher".

Departmental budget sheets are being prepared for the Selectmen and the Finance Committee for study, Duff explained.

NICOLL TAKES PART IN CONFERENCE

Members of a committee, named by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, will play a key role in a conference today at Northeastern University, that was called to discuss college-level training for the police officers of the Commonwealth.

Among those participating in the conference is Police Chief David L. Nicoll.

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Popper's Penguins On Stage Soon

The care and feeding of the Eskimos' feathered friends will be the theme of the Children's Theater Workshop production, "Mr. Popper's Penguins", which will premiere tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Junior High School.

Heading the cast of more than 30 children will be Bryan Miller as Mr. Popper, Phebe Miner as Mrs. Popper and Carol Drake and Jonathan Stulgis as Jane and Bill Popper. Mrs. William Edwards directs the cast.

Other performances of "Mr. Popper's Penguins" will be held at the Junior High School Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock and at the North Andover High School Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock.

Playing the penguins will be Ruth Anderson, Deborah Brown, Heather Buchan, Scott Currier, Thomas Drake, Leonard Johnson, Jacklyn Marsan, Jacqueline McGinty, Nancy Mooney, Daphne Thompson, Hannah Whitney and Michael Wright.

Others in the cast are James Batchelder, Deborah Dearborn, Donna Downes, Judith Freedman, Michael Gazarian, William Jolliffe, Harriet Keaney, Gardner Kellogg, Richard Pieters, Jeffrey Poore, Cynthia Zollner, Jane Valentine, Marilyn Marotta, Lynne Sabbagh, Linda Sagaser, Jo Ann Somers, Carol West, Debbie Cole and Lucie Sides.

Assisting Mrs. Edwards as members of the crew are Susan Bamford, assistant director; Susan Kenney, prompter; Ann Doherty, stage manager, and Dianne Cannon, hand props.

Adult committees working on the production are as follows: program and ushers, Mrs. Harry Axelrod; lighting, William Stevens and Mrs. Edwards; scenery, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. Arlie Huff and Mrs. Gordon Bensley; stage props, Mrs. Willard Currier and Mrs. Everett Dearborn; hand props, Mrs. Robert Hodges; sound, Mrs. Brooks Whitehouse; posters, Mrs. Anthony Puma and Mrs. Ralph Robbins; make-up, Mrs. George West and Mrs. Charles Currier; costumes, Mrs. Harold Nadler, Mrs. Valdemar Johnson and Mrs. J. Allyn Bradford; ticket sales agency, Mrs. Philip Chenevert; transportation, Mrs. David Coffman; play reading, Mrs. Samuel Rogers; North Andover tickets, Mrs. J. Dana Hill, and typist, Mrs. Andrew McDougall.

Members of the CTW executive board include Mrs. Hugh Morse, chairman; Mrs. Waters Kellogg, Mrs. P. Hayden Clark, Mrs. Sherman Drake, Mrs. Samuel Rogers,



DR. MILTON J. MEYERS

MEYERS WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

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the late Ralph Wilkinson. He also received the Liebman award the same year.

Dr. Meyers has been active in many phases of Little League, most recently as coach of the Braves.

He has served as president and general chairman of the United Fund; is a member of the Service Club; is vice president of both the Child Guidance Center and the Red Cross Chapter in Lawrence; is a director of the YMCA and is active in Boys' Club work. He also participates in Salvation Army activities.

He served in the Army for four years, 1942 to 1946, and was released with the rank of major. During his service with the 100th Infantry Division, he spent two years in the European theatre. He holds two bronze stars and several battle stars.

Married to the former Margaret Clark, the couple has two children, Jacqueline and William. The family home is at 23 Alden rd.

Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, Mrs. Vincent Stulgis, Mrs. Dudley Robinson, Mrs. John Cole and Mrs. Philip Vigeant.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and family of Atlanta, Ga., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Townsend of River st., Ballardvale.

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Stewart Receives First Wilkinson Scholarship

The first Ralph B. Wilkinson 1923 Memorial Scholarship at Dartmouth College has been awarded to James P. Stewart, a Dartmouth freshman, from Andover.

The Wilkinson scholarship fund was established this fall by a bequest of the late Mrs. Ralph B. Wilkinson of Andover. It provides a yearly scholarship for a student with outstanding academic and personal qualifications whose home is in Andover.

Stewart, a graduate of Andover High School, was a member of the National Honor Society and business manager of the school newspaper. As a junior he won a nationwide mathematics contest sponsored by the National Mathematics Association and Society of Actuaries. That year he also received the Harvard Book Club Award. He played varsity golf and soccer. Stewart also was active in the Boy Scouts and his church youth group. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stewart, 2 Virginia rd.

The late Mr. Wilkinson, banker and civic leader, was graduated from Dartmouth in 1923. He was president of the Essex Savings Bank in Lawrence, Mass., at the time of his death in 1953.

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HAROLD HALLER

He attended Boston University's Graduate School of Business Administration from 1936 to 1940. He is past president of the Andover Taxpayers Association and past president of the Andover Industrial Development Commission. He is currently a director for both organizations.

Special Exhibit At Addison Gallery

"Pictures for Christmas" calls to mind colorful images that are somehow specifically dedicated to the celebration of that season.

The current exhibition which goes by that title at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, consists of more than mere gaiety, however, for a wide variety of works of art will be displayed until Dec. 27, to answer the tastes of an equally wide variety of the visiting public. Furthermore, the visitor is encouraged to do something to signalize his visit to acquire a painting, drawing, or print, for a modest payment that will serve as a souvenir for himself, a relative or friend throughout the year.

The exhibit consists of works of art ranging from the early 19th century to the present. Several Boston galleries have co-operated by lending from their stock. Among them are: R. M. Light Company, Boris Mirski Gallery, Swetzoff Gallery and Vose Galleries.

For the rest, the show gives once again to the artists of the local area a chance to be seen. Here we find paintings by Harry Sutton of North Andover, Dante Sawyer of Hamilton, John Northey of Topsfield, Frances Dalton of Andover and Josephine Genovese of Lawrence (the latter two are teachers in the Andover public school system), Ferenc Hamori, who has recently come to Andover from Hungary, Lev Goriansky, who came to Andover many years ago from Russia, and many others, some of whom have exhibited at the Addison Gallery on like occasions in the past. In assembling the exhibit, the Addison Gallery staff was mindful of one of the chief functions of a museum - to provide a simultaneous experience of enlightenment and enjoyment. The ownership of an original work of art is one means toward this end. Christmas time is appropriate to achieving it.

The Addison Gallery is open to the public every week day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

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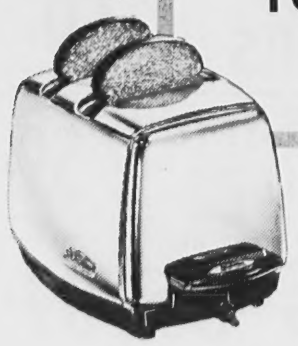


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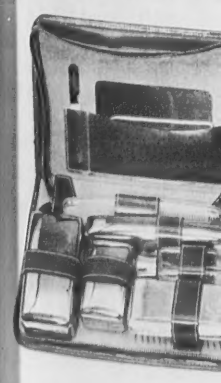
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Living Madonna Program Tonight

The Women's Evening Circle of the West Parish Church will enjoy a program of "Living Madonnas" at its meeting tonight in Fellowship Hall.

A business meeting will be conducted by President Virginia Reed, starting at 8 o'clock.

The living pictures, taken from Madonnas painted by artists from many lands, are being staged by Doris Oldaker, chairman, assisted by Marilyn Munson, Helen Dow, Winifred Stewart and Virginia Thomes. Libby Ainscow and Doris Hudgins are in charge of make-up. Mrs. Stewart will present readings and selected literature. Music for the program will be presented via tape recording, by Robert Goodwin.

The paintings to be re-created include Correggio's "Virgin Adoring Christ Child", portrayed by Joan Wilde; The "Star of Bethlehem", Elimar Ulrich Bruno-Piglhein, portrayed by Elva Mikula; "Madonna of the Rose" by Seikyo Kayama, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick and son, Mark; "The Adoration of the Child" by Fra Filippo Lippe, Eleanor Scribner.

Also the "Madonna of the Holy Light" by Sybil B. Barham, portrayed by Marilyn Munson; "The Virgin of the Grape" by Pierre Mignaud, Priscilla Thompson; "The Sistine Madonna", Raphael, portrayed by Marjorie Stewart. The "Nativity in Stained Glass" created by William R. Jack will be portrayed by Edna Henderson, Shirley Remington, Evelyn Retelle, Virginia Thomes and Mary Ann Walker. Marilyn Munson and Joanne Hayworth will portray "The Angel of Prophecy".

Hostesses for the evening will by Pauline Johnson, chairman; Betty Jordan, Edna Henderson, Irmgard Hird, Lyn Mackay, Doris Hudgins, Marian Henderson, Edith Hudson, Marjorie Kydd, Barbara Johnson, Pauline Johnson, Helen Koester, Eleanor Hall and Mary Karieger.

Discuss Africa This Morning

The League of Women Voters is asking all those interested in Africa, its assets and its problems, to share their ideas and knowledge with others at a group discussion today.

Mrs. Paul Crane, League chairman for U. S. Foreign economic policy, reminds members and friends of the League of the meeting set for 9:45 a.m., at Cooley House, Phillips Academy. The Foreign Affairs committee felt that the League study this year on economic policy could best be implemented by studying a part of the world. Africa was their choice.

Mrs. Per Bro will lead the discussion. Mrs. James Prout, Mrs. Harry Axelrod, Mrs. William Washburn, Mrs. Leon Constatineau, Mrs. Norman Constatineau, Miss Rebekah Taft, Mrs. R. Milton Cole, Mrs. Jerald Cornwell are members of the committee.

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RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE MET HERE

The Religious Education Committee of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Lawrence met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Symonds of Carmel rd.

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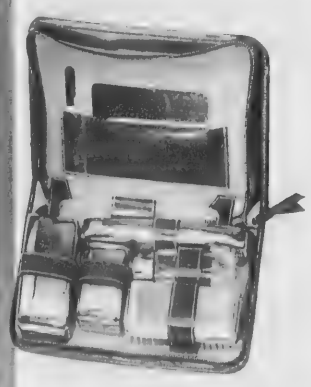
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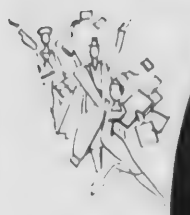
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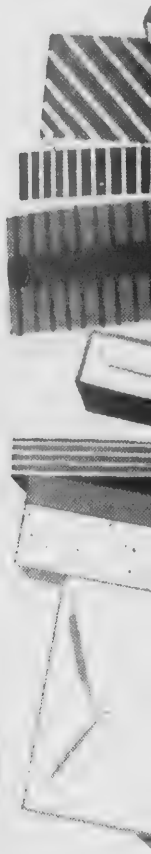
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

The Best Answer—Repeal

It looks like the town will have to re-district itself again, into smaller precincts.

At least this is one solution to the vote-counting dilemna this and all other larger communities find themselves in as a result of legislative interference this year.

We had the immediate spectacle of counters working until 3 a.m. and after – and in some communities the count wasn't completed until the following afternoon. This results, in large part, from having large precincts that become unmanageable when the ballots can't be counted until after the polls close.

One solution, then, is to draw the precinct lines again. If smaller precincts can be created, there will be fewer ballots to count in each – and then there will be some likelihood that the results of an election can be tabulated more quickly.

If this solution is not adopted, many towns may be faced with the purchase of voting machines. This would be expensive, but might be another answer to the problem. We've wondered whether the salesmen for these machines have not been the real winners in the whole vote-counting mess. Certainly one of the biggest arguments for the machines is the speed with which a count can be completed, and the Legislature has, in its mighty wisdom, created this monstrous slow-down in counting, creating a happy situation for the machine salesmen.

Whatever the ultimate solution, it is certain that some answer must be found. Of course the best one would be repeal of the law, but this is, perhaps, just too much to expect of the legislators.

Permanent Building Committee

We've been hearing nothing but praise for the work of the School Building Committee – for its business-like approach to the problems confronting it, and for its thorough study of all the many phases of building a school.

This speaks well for members of the Committee – and also serves to point out how very important it is to have a committee which commands the respect of all the townspeople. They are more likely to appropriate money for the school, based on their opinion that the committee is using excellent judgment.

This brings us to another consideration concerning any type of construction contemplated in the town.

Wouldn't the community be best served if it had a permanent building committee, made up of experienced individuals?

While we don't want to point the finger at the present members, nailing them down for longer service than their present task will require, perhaps it would make a lot of sense to keep such a group together. There will be other municipal construction – whether schools or other buildings – and the accumulated experience of these men would be invaluable. One of the difficulties the town faces, every time it plans to build a school, is the selection of a new committee – many times without experience in this field. Each time, then, the members have to go over the same ground that was thoroughly covered by a former committee – and some do better at this than others.

Why, then, should not the town make use of the experience and ability of a good committee, instead of choosing a new, untried one every time construction is planned?

Bell The Cats

The old-time phrase "Now's the time to bell your cat" is certainly applicable at this season of the year, when birds begin to seek food nearer to houses and yards.

The phrase, little heard any more, means just what it says – it's time to put a bell on the cat so the birds get some warning of its presence.

When so many households put out bird feeders, and scatter seed and crumbs for the birds, it makes sense to give the birds some protection against hungry felines. Otherwise, they're just being led to the slaughter – becoming friendly and tame, losing their ordinary caution.

It's surprising how many families keep pet cats, and also feed the wild birds. We don't advocate getting rid of the cats, but let's not make all of the birds "sitting pigeons" for them, either.

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Honesty may be the best policy, but when some people tell the truth it is solely for the purpose of creating trouble.



SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

EXIT MAMIE

For goodness sake! Upon my word!
It's Jacqueline and Lady Bird!
Somehow it seems a bit inept
To have first ladies thus y-clept.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – December, 1910

Miss Grace Hill, a teacher in the Stowe School, is absent from her work on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. H. H. Tyer and daughter, Miss Frances Tyer, reached Andover last Friday after spending several months abroad.

Next Monday evening, H. Winthrop Pierce will deliver an address on the "Evolution of Costumes" before members of the Public School Teachers Association.

The Andover club is planning to hold a dance in the town hall in February. The committee includes Charles M. Riddock, Everett Hilton, Clarence H. Weeks and Henry W. Barnard.

James Fettes and John Magee, two well-known young men in the Village, sailed from Boston on the steamer "Pretorian" this week. The former is heading for his home in Dundee and the latter for Brechin, Scotland.

Dr. John A. Leitch has opened his office at Shattuck's Drug Store.

25 Years Ago – December, 1935

Voters of Andover Tuesday evening will decide on a re-districting plan, creating six precincts from the present four. The plan was formulated by the Selectmen last August, and comes up at the special town meeting Tuesday for action.

Much repair work is to be done on the underground cables that are part of the town's fire alarm system. Many of the cables were installed 50 years ago. Over 21/2 miles of cable will be replaced, at a cost of $3,000. The Finance Committee has agreed to transfer the money for the purpose.

The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., has been transferred to St. Augustine's Church from St. Augustine's in Detroit.

The temperature stood at 5 degrees above zero this morning-by far the coldest morning of the year. High winds made it seem that much colder.

A study is to be made on consolidating the Ballardvale and Andover postoffices. A Townsman editorial this week comments that such a study is well advised, because procedures for mailing now make little sense. Letters requiring two-cent postage for destinations within the town cost three cents if mailed to Andover from Ballardvale. The editorial called the present practices a "19th century procedure".

10 Years Ago – December, 1950

A committee was authorized at the special town meeting, to study the present salaries in town and report on possible increases for town employees at the regular town meeting next March. The moderator, Arthur Sweeney, has appointed Emile J. C. Schulze as chairman, and the following members: Charles W. Arnold and William S. Titcomb. The employees had requested a 10 percent increase in pay, but agreed to the study.

The possibility of Legion Post 8 purchasing a piece of property on which could be constructed a permanent home for the Post will be discussed tonight at a meeting of members.

More than 30 men have applied for membership on the Auxiliary Police force to date. Training courses for the men will begin soon after the first of the year, according to Sgt. W. R. Hickey.

Fireman James Deyermond made short work of the hunting season. He spent about 10 minutes in the Harold Parker State Forest Monday morning, as the season opened, and then returned with a buck that weighed 125 pounds dressed out. Deyermond just got to the forest when he heard shots some distance away. Three deer promptly ran by, and he shot the buck.

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"This concerns our fine-feathered friends (and whomsoever else it may concern). Because we are all members of a compassionate society, our hearts are apt to bleed for our feathered creatures at this time of year.

"When snow covers the ground the birds, lacking the foresight to head south, have trouble helping themselves, I am in favor of helping them out – and I do. But what is the effect of feeding birds when plenty of natural food is available?

"To teach naturally self-reliant creatures to depend on public handouts is to destroy their most admirable instinct. We are using our excessive kindness to turn independent creatures into a breed of 'kept' dependents.

"Man may have the right and the folly to spoil his own kind but has he the right to turn his character-destroying benevolence on any species still free of his corrupting influence? Witness any domesticated animal and shudder at the results.

"Must welfarism also be for the birds? I think our feathered friends deserve a better fate."

Dino G. Valz

At The Library

Coming Events

DECEMBER

8 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.

12 Movie and story hour at Ballardvale library, 4 p.m.

13 Great Books Discussion Group, 7:45 p.m.

14 Littlest Listener group forms for children of the districts covered by West and Shawsheen Schools, 10 a.m.

19 Next meeting of the Andover Civil War Roundtable, 7:45 p.m.

Films Available

During the remainder of the month of December, the following films will be available on the dates indicated: Dec. 12-26, And Now Miguel, 63 minutes; also Adventures Of A Baby Fox, 13 minutes; until Dec. 12 there will be a 30 minute film "The Pony" on hand. It is suitable for all ages from primary to adult groups, as it, shows the universal love of children for a pony of their own, and the way in which two children on a Saskatchewan farm gained the consent of their parents when they really decided that they wanted this animal for a pet. All films should be reserved well in advance of the date of showing. The library will loan its projector to those groups which have none.

Vale Littlest Listeners

The pre-school group of Ballardvale children will have their story hour on Thursday morning, Dec. 8, at 10 o'clock in the branch library. All children, three to five, who live in this area or who will attend South elementary school are cordially invited to join the group.

Great Books

The reading for the next meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group, to be held at the library Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:45 o'clock, will be Machiavelli's "Discourses."

New Group Forms

A new group of Littlest Listeners will form at the Memorial Library on Wednesday morning, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock. The library suggests that those children living in the Shawsheen and West school districts plan to join this group. Earlier this month children living in the Central school area were invited to join a group. If either proves to be too large to be handled successfully, some mothers may be asked to move a child into the other, since in the past it has been proven that too large a group of pre-school age is defeated in its purpose.

Those Unusual Gifts

If there is a person on any gift list who appreciates a hand-made article of sewing, needlecraft, leather, jewelry, ceramics, metal or wood work, the Memorial Library suggests that there is still time to find help in the library's craft books to enable a reader to have such a gift ready by Christmas.

Ideas for a wide variety of things may be found in Ruth Zechlin's "Complete Book of Handicrafts", in Doris Cox's "Creative Hands", Raymond Yates' "How To Make Beautiful Gifts At Home", Marguerite Ickis' "Book Of Arts And Crafts" and Alan Turner's "Creative Crafts For Everyone".

For the hammer and saw man, there are a number of splendid projects in such books as Popular Mechanics "What To Make For Children" and Palestrant's "Toymaking: 200 Projects For Fun And Profit" and Audrey Johnson's "How To Make Dolls' Houses."

Dolls are always high on the list of favorites with little girls, and the library can offer much help in the making and dressing of these. Among the books suggested are "How To Make Your Own Doll For Pleasure And Profit", by Grace Schauffler; "The Complete Book Of Doll Making And Collecting" by Catherine Christopher; "How To Make Foreign Dolls And Thier Costumes" by Julienne Hallan, and "How To Make Soft Toys", by E. V. Clapper.

There is a small book "Dressed Soft Toys", by Edith Moody, that is filled with good ideas, and another "Make It Of Leather" by Julius Schnitzer. If you are puzzled as to just how you wish to select a gift to be made, try Ruth Spears "Let's Make A Gift."

And when the article is all finished, be sure to take advantage of the many wonderful ideas in Drucella Lowrie's "Art Of Wrapping Gifts."

Troop 77 Has Two Projects

Boy Scout Troop 77 of the West Parish Church will conduct a two-sided drive Saturday, Dec. 10, commencing at 11 a.m., to sell Christmas wreathes on behalf of the Church Brotherhood and to collect newspaper.

The drive will be under the leadership of Dave Getlin, assistant scoutmaster and Harold McGrath, chairman of the Troop committee.

Troop 77 expects to cover the entire fourth precinct of Andover. Any church member not living in this precinct desiring a wreath or paper pickup should get in touch with Mrs. Carter in the Church office by closing of business Friday, Dec. 9.

Troop 77, will continue under the direction of Mr. Getlin in the absence of Scoutmaster Bob Hooson, who is on a vacation trip with his family to Norway.

AT THE CHURCHES

West Parish Church
REV. WARREN A. MATHEWS, Pastor

SATURDAY: Brotherhood Sale of Christmas Greens and Scout Paper Drive. 9-10:30 a.m. Junior Boys' Basketball Practice, West Center School gym. 10:30-noon Intermediate Boys' Practice, West Center School gym. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Hayride party.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church School classes, Grades 5-12, beginning with worship in the Church. 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Adult Membership class meets in the study. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Advent Candle Lighting Service - sermon, "Christ, the Word of God". Church School, Crib Nursery through Grade 4, meets in the Vestry. 2:30-5 p.m. Christmas Family Workshop. 5 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meets; no box supper. 6 p.m. Andover Association Pilgrim Fellowship Rally, South Church.

MONDAY: 2:30 p.m. Brownie Troops 75 and 77 meet. 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 32 meets. 7:30 p.m. Church Cabinet meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 12:30 p.m. Women's Union luncheon and Christmas party. 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 meets. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 4:30 p.m. Christmas Organ Recital. Christmas Music of Johann Sebastian Bach. 5 p.m. Traditional Carol Service Bringing "The Message of Christmas" Through the Old and New Testament Lessons read by students and through the Christmas Carols sung by the Choir and Congregation.

Ballard Vale United Church
BALDEAN S. LINDSEY, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School. Classes for Beginner's, Kindergarten, Primary, Juniors, Intermediates and Senior High. 10:45 a.m. Organ interlude and period of meditation. 11 a.m. Morning worship. The minister will bring the message. "The book of Books". 4:30 p.m. Supper for parents of Senior High Youth in the Vestry. This will be an opportunity for all parents to meet the new Youth Counselor, Bill McDaniel, Harvard Divinity student. 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship meeting in the Vestry.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal in the vestry.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Women's Guild will hold their December meeting in the Vestry of the church.

Christian Science Society
(5 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Church Service. Subject of lesson sermon: "God The Preserver of Man".

Reading room, 1 Main st. open 1:00 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

WEDNESDAY: Testimony meeting 8 p.m.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian, North Andover)
REV. J. A. [illegible] JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 4 p.m. The Junior Choir will rehearse at the church. 7 p.m. The Senior Choir will rehearse at the church.

SUNDAY: 6 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will meet at the church. 7 p.m. Progressive Dinner and Unity Club Christmas Party. 10:20 a.m. Church School - all classes meet in the vestry - Grade 3 and up will attend the first part of the church service. 10:20 a.m. Nursery and Kindergarten in the Educational Building. All young children are provided for during church service. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 84 will meet at the Community Center.

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 64 will meet in the vestry.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11:15 and 12:30

St. Augustine's Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass.

St. Joseph's Church
(BALLARDVALE)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Tr. 73 Alan G. Chadwick, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Couples Club, Christmas Party. Dessert will be served, then there will be entertainment and Santa Claus.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Classes, Gr. 9-12. Junior High Dept. 10:30 a.m. Crib Room for infants under 18 mos. Pre-Nursery and Nursery; Kindergarten. Primary Department, 1 and 2. Lower Junior, Gr. 3 and 4. Upper Junior, Gr. 5 and 6 will attend Family Morning Worship before leaving for classes. 10:30 a.m. Family Morning Worship conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. The greeters this Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westhaver. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them" German (The Messiah) G. F. Handel. The Quartet will sing the 18th Century Carol, "In Dulci Jubilo". The Prelude, "To Shepherds as They Watched by Night", J. S. Bach and Postlude, "Christmas Prelude" (Concerto VIII), Corelli, will be played by Keith H. Gould, Director of Music. 5:20 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will attend the Andover Association Rally which will take place at South Church.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters Supper. Christmas Program by Mrs. Cornelius G. S. Banta. 3:30 p.m. Chorister Choir rehearsal, boys, gr. 4-8. 8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir and Christmas Choir.

TUESDAY: 11:15 a.m. Weekday School of Christian Education. 3:15 p.m. Girl Scouts, Tr. 112, Mrs. F. Kenneth Godin, leader. 7 p.m. Cub Scouts, Pack 73, Fellowship Hall. 7:30 p.m. Prudential Committee meeting, South Vestry. 8 p.m. Ping Pong for the men of the parish.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Pilgrim

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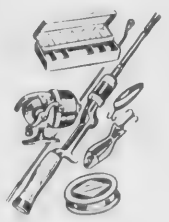


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Students To Sing Christmas Carols

The Shawsneen School P.T.A. will present the sixth grade pupils in a program of Christmas carols at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the auditorium.

Ralph Wirtz, P.T.A. president, is chairman of the evening's program. The Rev. Henry J. McIntyre, O.S.A., of Merrimack College, will be the guest speaker.

Regular classroom visitations will be held from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

The third grade room mothers, Mrs. Robert Murgia, Mrs. Jack Woodworth, Mrs. Louis Bravacos, Mrs. Vahey Gulezian and hospitality chairmen Mrs. Raymond Durham and Mrs. Bruce Gower will be in charge of refreshments.

Newcomers Tea Next Monday

The Andover Newcomers' Club will usher in the Yuletide Season with a tea and Christmas entertainment Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 1 o'clock in the Free Christian Church on Elm st.

Following a short business meeting to be conducted by Mrs. Paul P. Gyrsting, president, the annual and traditional silent auction will be held, the proceeds of which will go to the Tewksbury State Hospital. Each member is asked to bring something for this auction.

The newly organized Glee Club will make its debut during the meeting. Mrs. Gyrsting will entertain with an appropriate reading.

Since baby-sitters will be provided from within the membership, any mother desiring to take advantage of this innovation is asked to call any of the committee chairmen.

Any newcomer to Andover is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, honorary chairman and club advisor, will be happy to furnish additional information in regard to Club activities.

The following chairmen are hard at work to make this a memorable afternoon: Hospitality, Mrs. John Mulligan; Program, Mrs. Joseph A. Paladino; Refreshments, Mrs. George Gliss; Transportation, Mrs. Allan Carlson; Telephone, Mrs. Robert Driscoll and Decorations, Mrs. Peter Kattar.

Present members are asked to note the change in meeting time.

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Buschmann Was Cross Country Ace

The University of Massachusett's varsity cross country team gained plenty of prestige this year.

Coach Bill Footrick's harriers looked better in every meet while chalking up a respectable 6-2 record in regular scheduled contests Connecticut, New Hampshire Union College, Boston University Springfield College, and Northeastern all fell as victims to Massachusett's aggressive running attack. It took Maine and strong Harvard to stop the Redmen from finishing on top. Not only did the Redmen stamp out six rivals during the regular season, Footrick's harriers also won the Yankee Conference meet and a second place rating in the New England's. But not even this was enough for U Mass'. spirited cross country team; in addition, the squad came in 14th out of 44 entries in the IC4A meet in New York City.

One runner making such an excellent record possible is [illegible] Buschmann of Andover. Buschmann, a graduate of Punchard [illegible] is in his last year at the university and is majoring in chemistry. He was one of Footrick's aces this year coming in second or third for U Mass. during the entire season. Although Buschmann ran several good races, perhaps his best ones were against Union College in Schenectady, N. Y. and the home meet against Springfield College, when he finished right behind the team's top runner, Dave Bale.

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Mrs. William J. Halla[illegible] the former Ann Colombos[illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sa[illegible] Colombosian of Andover, wh[illegible] wedding took place in the [illegible] Cross Armenian Cath[illegible] Church in Cambridge. [illegible] Hallahan is a graduate [illegible] Kathleen Dell School in [illegible] ton. Mr. Hallahan, of Bo[illegible] and Yonkers, N. Y., i[illegible] graduate of Leicester [illegible] College and Boston Un[illegible] sity. (Harvard Stu[illegible]

Obituaries . . .

HERBERT D. STEDMAN

Herbert D. Stedman, 76[illegible] Lowell st., died Sunday after[illegible] Dec. 4, a few hours after h[illegible] admitted to Lawrence Ge[illegible] Hospital. Dr. John T. Batal, [illegible] dical examiner, attributed [illegible] to coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Stedman came to And[illegible] [illegible] years ago from Nova Sc[illegible] and had operated the Ga[illegible] Florist Shop, 78 Lowell st., [illegible] several years.

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Mrs. William J. Hallahan, the former Ann Colombosian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Colombosian of Andover, whose wedding took place in the Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church in Cambridge. Mrs. Hallahan is a graduate of Kathleen Dell School in Boston. Mr. Hallahan, of Boston and Yonkers, N. Y., is a graduate of Leicester Jr. College and Boston University. (Harvard Studio)

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Mr. Stedman came to Andover [illegible] years ago from Nova Scotia and had operated the Garden Florist Shop, 78 Lowell st., for several years.

He was a member of the Andover Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Gordon I. Stedman of Andover and Sp. 4/c Clifford H. Stedman, U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; three brothers, Ralph S. Stedman of Flint, Mich., Ernest Stedman of Akron, Ohio, and Philip Stedman of Stratford, N. H.; also three grandsons.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren Funeral Home, with Dr. Frank Manley, interim pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN F. McGINTY

Mrs. Dorothy S. (Sprowls) McGinty, wife of Dr. John F. McGinty, 7 Cheever cir., was found dead Sunday morning, Dec. 4, at her home. Dr. John T. Batal, medical examiner, attributed death to a ruptured congenital aneurysm of the Circle of Willis.

Born in Claysville, Pa., Mrs. McGinty had been a New England resident since 1947. She attended St. Augustine's Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Ann B. and Jacqueline F. McGinty, both of Andover; two brothers, George Sprowls of Claysville, Pa. and Paul Sprowls of Uniontown, Pa.; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the new John Breen Funeral Home in North Andover, with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, No. Andover.

CHARLES C. LONGENDORFER

Charles C. Longendorfer, 74, 20 Wild Rose dr., died early Sunday evening, Dec. 4, at the Lawrence General Hospital, following a short illness.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., he had resided in Collingswood, N. J., until taking up residence here a year ago. He was a retired executive secretary of a tile manufacturing firm. He was a member of Collingswood, N. J., Lodge 210, A.F. and A.M.

He is survived by a son, Harold C., with whom he made his home; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Marks and Mrs. Martha Rimmer, both of Collingswood, N. J.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial took place in Collingswood, N. J.

MRS. MARIE CROCHIUS

Mrs. Marie Crochius, a former resident of this community, died Nov. 28 in St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal.

A native of Holland, she was the widow of Rudolph Crochius.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Helene Ross of Montreal, Mrs. Clare Gillingham of Andover and Mrs. Daisy Rheaume of Quebec; one son, Eric of Ottawa.

The funeral was held Nov. 30 in Quebec and burial was in Montreal Memorial Park.

It may be less trouble to make enemies than friends, but friends are worth the trouble.

Sorority To Hear About Arrangements

Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of South Church will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Church next Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. There will be a short business meeting.

Mrs. Edith Valentine St. Jean will speak on "dried arrangements" and will have samples of her work on display. A course in this field will be offered to the members in the near future.

Also on the program is a talk on "Adventuring for the Y", to be presented by Miss Evelyn Stultz, executive director of the Lawrence YWCA. She will also show pictures of people in other countries.

Refreshments will be served by Miss Beatrice Henderson and her committee, Mrs. Charles McCullom, Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, Mrs. Frederick Nowell and Mrs. David Parker.

Initiation, scheduled for this meeting, has been postponed.

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At The Churches

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Christ Church

REV. . EDISON PIKE, Rector

FRIDAY: 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts. 8 p.m. Young Adults.

SUNDAY: Third Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service and Holy Baptism, Sunday School, Classes for Grades 4-9, Nursery for 3 year olds and under. 9:45 a.m. Bible Discussion Group under the leadership of the Curate. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector, Phillips Academy. Choir Christmas Concert. Sunday School classes Grades 1-3, Kindergarten, Nursery for 3 year olds and under. Music is under the direction of Irvin Wilkinson, Organist and Choirmaster. 5 p.m. Junior E.Y.C. 6:30 p.m. Senior E.Y.C.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Friendly Guild.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Christ Church Choir. 7:30 p.m. St. Ann's Choir. 8 p.m. Adult Social Group.

Free Church

REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 9 a.m. Church School for pupils from 3 rd grade thru High School. 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service conducted by the Rev. J. Allyn Bradford. Sermon Title "A New Born Child". 10:15 a.m. Church School for 3 yr. olds thru 2nd grade, nursery for little children provided during the Church Service. (Prelude during the Church Service: "How Beautiful the Morning Star" by Buxtehude and "Pastorale" by Gilmant; Anthem: "Me thinks I hear the Heavens Resound" by Bedell; and Offertory: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" Traditional). 6:15 p.m. The White Gift Service.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Flounderers Circle.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Trustees.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post. 7:30 p.m. Planning Council.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

NOTES: The afternoon youth choirs are cancelled, owing to the death of Mr. Amy's mother.

Andover Baptist Church

Dr. Frank P. Manley, Interim Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. A very important appointment, as the program for the Merrimack Valley Junior Choir Christmas Festival will be rehearsed. The Festival will be held at Methuen Memorial Music Hall Dec. 18, at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY: 10-3 p.m. A Bakery Sale will be conducted at Hill's Hardware. This is sponsored by the Senior High B.Y.F. 1:30 p.m. The Junior Choir will leave the church to sing for the patients in two Nursing Homes, after which they will return to the church for a Christmas party.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for all ages groups. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. (A Nursery is conducted during this service.) Message by Rev. Dr. Frank P. Manley, Interim Pastor. Anthems by Junior and Senior Choirs. 5 p.m. White Gift Service, followed by the annual Birthday Party for Jesus, at which time the Junior Choir will sing, and there will be a pleasant surprise for the children, when Miss Margaret Lane of the Memorial Hall Library staff, will tell the story, "The Littlest Angel."

MONDAY: 8 p.m. The Friendly Circle will hold a Christmas Party in the vestry. There will be a 50c gift exchange.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Standing Committee meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Service.

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway. There will be no gift exchange. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Guest Night Will Be Held



DR. PHILLIP D. STERN

Guest Night of the November Club will be observed Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m., when members and their guests will meet at the Central Elementary School Auditorium to hear Dr. Phillip D. Stern, special lecturer for the Hayden Planetarium. Dr. Stern will speak on "New Frontiers in Space".

Dr. Stern has recently become the director of the new Planetarium of the Bridgeport Museum of Art, Science and Industry. This is the newest and most sophisticated, although not the largest, planetarium in the world - one that is most capable of exhibiting the working of the universe in an educational, dramatic and entertaining manner.

Dr. Stern's lecture will consider what the new space-studying and space-invading devices accomplish and what they presage for us and for future generations.

WANDERING "G" MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

The mystery of the wandering "g" — quite apparent to readers of the Townsman last week — has been solved.

The "g" was quite apparent, as it sat askew on page one.

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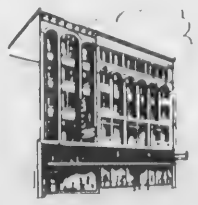
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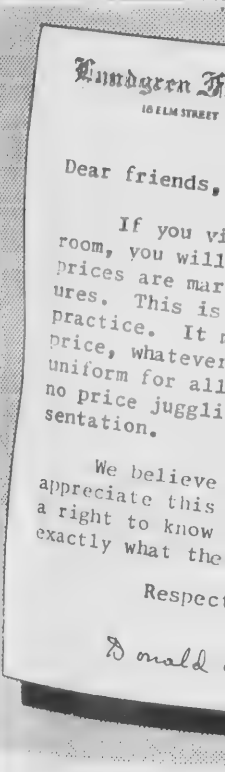
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Help Along Club Held Annual Party

The members of the Help Along Club of Andover Grange held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Verta Darby in Tewksbury.

Following the business meeting games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Thelma Darby. Those from Andover Grange who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby and Merwyn Darby.

WOMAN'S UNION TO MEET

The Christmas meeting of the Womans' Union of the West Church will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 14. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 in charge of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Leverett Putnam will have charge of the decorations and Mrs. Helen Dooley will entertain in art and song. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange at the Tree. A silver offering will be taken for a worthy cause.

MEMBERSHIP IN WEST CHURCH

The following friends were received into membership in the West Church on last Sunday morning. Dr. and Mrs. H. Jerome Cranton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gerstenberger, Mr. and Mrs. William Janett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rabenius.

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Art Department To Meet Monday

The next meeting of the Art Department of the November Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, 58 Osgood st., North Andover, Monday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m.

The program will be the "Artistic Observance of Christmas", with Department participation under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph H. Hill.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood of the West Church are once again offering Christmas Wreaths and Trees for sale. The sale will take place Saturday, Dec. 10, and Sat., Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Veatch of Bangor, Me., recently enjoyed the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Colby of 1 Shawsheen rd.

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At the annual fall sports banquet held recently at New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H., James Webb was awarded a reserve football letter. He is a member of the freshman class at New Hampton. Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Webb, 33 West Wind rd.

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PENDLETON IS MEMBER OF HOCKEY TEAM

Lee B. Pendleton, 64 Salem st., is a member of the varsity hockey team at Yale University. Hockey is one of the seven sports in which Yale students participate at the varsity and freshman levels during the winter season.

Pendleton, a sophomore, prepared for Yale at Phillips Academy, where he played hockey and lacrosse and was a member of the Glee Club.



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Tea And Fair At United Church

The annual Christmas Tea and Fair of the Ballard Vale United Church will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, from 2-5 p.m.

Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mrs. Robert Mitchell will have charge of the bakery table; Mrs. Willard Myers, the Mitten tree; aprons, Mrs. Robert Mears; candy, Mrs. Neal Mitton; Tea, Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Joseph Serio. Mrs. Neal Mitton and Mrs. Ernest Hall r co-chairmen of the event.

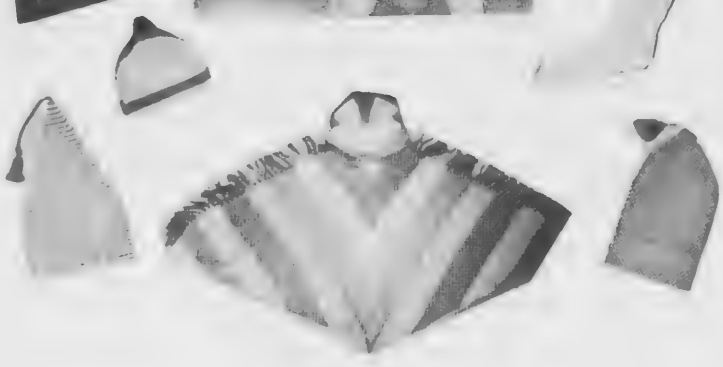
JUNE LEACOCK IS CHORUS MEMBER

Miss June Leacock, a ju College freshman and daug Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Leac 85 Highland rd., a member o Freshman Chorus, will pa in a special program of be given by that group Dec. the college.

The Freshman Chorus is the direction of Robert W bury, formerly of the Robert Chorale, who is the new director at Wilson College.

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SELLING CAMP FIRE CANDY — Two charming young ladies toured office buildings this week, selling candy for the Camp Fire Girls. They were two of many, all doing the same sales job, during the past week. The sale continues for the next few days. These young ladies, caught outside the Townsman office building with their "delivery wagon", are Donna Humphries and Karen Grecoe. (Staff Photo)

Christmas Event At Central School

Students of the Central School will present their annual Christmas program in the Central Auditorium Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal, will direct the program, assisted by the fifth and sixth grade teachers. The PTA sponsors the annual presentation.

Mrs. Miriam McArdle will direct the musical portion of the program.

The cast of characters in the play include Alexandra Fisher, Thomas Rees, James Barrett, Thomas Cavellier, Bruce Howe, Dennis Cargill, George Rennie, Robert Sutton, Thomas Moore, Geraldine Dawes, Lynn Marsden, Dawne Grant, Cynthia McKee, Jean Steinernagel, Kimberly Richards. Also Scott Sherman, Deborah Gavin, Christopher Morin, Sandra Churchill, Barbara Sorrie, Nancy Hickey, Jennifer Shea, Eileen Cavellier, Mark Patterson, Peter McKee, Douglas Dodd, Maureen Hurley, Diane Cannon, Frederick Powell, Deborah Cole, Donna Spinney, Sally Birdsall and Kathryn Burtt. David Emmert and Frederick Bradley will be the stage hands. Joseph Doherty Jr. and Glenn Johnson are the ushers.

Members of the Choral Society include:

Marcia Anderson, Anne Bacon, James Batchelder, William Batchelder, Sally Birdsall, Beverly Black, Lynn Black, Joan Bracken, Keith Bryanson, Jane Brown, Kathryn, Burtt, Debbie Cole, Mary Jane Couch, Juliana Crane, Linda Culbert, Donna Demers, Eileen Doyle, Curtis Ermer, Susan Fisk, Jeanette Forma, Donna Galber, Helen Gaunt, Nancy Hall, Joyce Hannan, Karen Hanson, Nancy Howe, Penny Huff, Stephen Kearn, Kathleen Kitson.

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More than 50 relatives and friends attended. Hostesses were Mrs. Barry Birch, Mrs. James Reid and Mrs. McLean.

The couple has two children, Jacquelyn, wife of Barry Birch of Topsfield, and a son, Wayne. They also have one grandson, Wayne Coleman Birch.

Mr. Smith is employed at the Eagle-Tribune as a pressman.

Allen Will Not Take GOP Chairmanship

Philip K. Allen, who has been appointed by Gov. John A. Volpe as his appointment secretary, said Monday night that there is no truth to the story that he will take over the chairmanship of the Republican State Committee.

Press reports had indicated that he would fill the post in the governor's office only until GOP Chairman Daniel E. McLean had accepted a job with the administration, when he would take over the chairmanship.

Allen said this report is unfounded.

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Girl Scouts

Troop 46

Following a short business meeting, these girls presented the Brownie Story in form of a play. After the play, the following girls were invested: Pamela Bullard, Michele Chenevert, Constance Cole, Angela DeQuattro, Gretchen Guest, Mary Larrabee, Denise Lavely, Paula Lucier, Joanne McCullom, Beverly McDonald, Sandra Naylor, Darryl Miller, Lois Sherman.

The meeting was closed with the Flag Ceremony, and refreshments were served. Mothers of the Brownies were guests. Mrs. Russel Lucier is the leader and Mrs. Harold Miller is the assistant leader.

Troop 74

The following girls were invested: Gail Auchterlonie, Jayne Brennan, Anne Doyle, Mary McCabe, Mary Davey, Ann McGravey, Rosemary O'Hagan, Sheila Doherty, Sheila Bresnahan, Sheila Cronin, Sandra Gilman, and Carol Mulholland.

After welcoming the new Brownies, the 10 third grade Brownies in the troop were given their one year membership stars. Following the investiture, a party was given for the parents present. Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin is the leader, and is assisted by Mrs. Timothy Cronin and Mrs. Frances McCabe.

Troop 95

This troop devoted their meeting time to making Christmas gifts for their mothers.

Troop 118

Girl Scouts in patrols 1, 2, and 3 made plans for Christmas Caroling. They also selected a Christmas craft that would help them to pass the requirements for 2nd class rank. Patrols 4 and 5 continued work on the rock and mineral badge.

Troop 68

These girls invited their parents to attend their investiture. First they presented the Brownie Story play, and then the following girls were invested: Leslie Birdsall, Susan Caldwell, Nancy Dery, Kathleen Downs, Susan Dye, Barbara Fisk, Sara Fuller, Elizabeth Gaw, Kathleen Gaw, Dianne Johnson, Brenda Piscadlo, Marilyn Sabbagh, and Natalie Sides. Debra Beaulieu, a second year Brownie, welcomed the girls.

Refreshments were served and games were played. Mrs. Frank Gaw is the leader; Mrs. Alfred Fuller is the assistant leader, and Mrs. Edward Sabbagh, Mrs. William Downs, Mrs. Thomas Dye are committeewomen.

Troop 43

Brownie Troop 45, of St. Augustine's School, highlighted their investiture ceremonies with a puppet program Wednesday afternoon in the school hall. The story of the Brownies was told by five lively puppets.

The following girls were invested: Laura Bearer, Mary Caffrey, Louise Cloutier, Karen Collins, Mary Jane Cory, Mary Jane Costello, Jane Fairburn, Joyce Fichera, Joyce Guererra, Marjorie Harnden, Judith Howard, Mary Ann Hyder, Mary Ellen Kearns, Susan Keefe, Jane Lebreck, Karen Lindholm, Mary Platt, Sharon Poulin, Susan Soderbergh, Christine Sullivan, Kathrine Sullivan, Anita Toscano, Judith Volka, and Mary Rose Macklin. Members and their guests enjoyed refreshments following the program.

Engagement

Walsh — Belka

A December wedding is being planned by Miss Ruth A. Belka, whose engagement to Jack R. Walsh, son of Mrs. Bernice Walsh and the late John Walsh of Cleveland, Ohio, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Belka of Andover.

Miss Belka was graduated from Mt. Auburn Hospital School of Nursing and has been an industrial nurse at CBS Electronics, Lowell.

Mr. Walsh was graduated from Miami of Ohio University and is employed by Douglas Aircraft Co. as an engineer in the missile division.

The wedding will take place in Istanbul, Turkey, where the couple will reside temporarily.

Coming Events

DECEMBER

9 Mr. Popper's Penguins, Jr. High Auditorium.
November Club, Central school Auditorium, 8.

10 Mr. Popper's Penguins, Jr. High Auditorium.
United Church Tea and Fair, 2-5.

12 Newcomers' Club, Free Church, 1.

13 League of Women Voters Discussion of Africa, Cooley House, Phillips Academy, 10.
DAR, 59 Lucerne dr., 2.

14 Shawsheen PTA Christmas Program.

15 Christmas Party for Y's Menettes, 61 Chestnut st.

Will Provide Gifts For Hospital Patients

The regular meeting of the [illegible]lard Vale United Church Guild will be held Dec. 15 in the vestry.

All members are asked to bring the following items for Red Cross Bags, to be filled for the men in Tewksbury State Hospital: packages of cigarettes, brushless shaving cream, double edge razor blades, gum, comb, ball point pen, [illegible] candy bags and playing cards. Any member unable to attend the meeting is asked to send the articles.

Mrs. William Marruzzi will be in charge of the devotional service and hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Fred Froburg and Mrs. Frank Greg[illegible]

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP GOES TO BOSTON

A pre-Christmas meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the [illegible] Church was held Sunday evening.

The young people left the Church by car in the early evening for Boston, where they viewed the Christmas scene on the Common and also enjoyed the decorated store windows. The adults in charge of the group were Vahan Gulezian, Francis Morgan and Rev. Howard Andrews.

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he continued, the town might have experienced a very slight drop from his total. This would happen if there were more people living here temporarily, who were eventually credited to their home community, than live elsewhere but claim Andover as home.

Indeed, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover did exactly what Mr. Little said Andover should have done - they went up slightly from the unofficial total given earlier in the year.

Elmer Bryan of North Main st., who directed phase one of the count in Andover, confirmed the original figure. He acknowledged that his original count, taken from the reports of all Andover enumerators, was 17,096. This was reduced when the figures were checked in Lowell, to the unofficial total of 17,045.

One of the field reviewers in the community, who saw all the enumerators' reports, kept a running total herself. And her memory of the total was in the 17,000 range, as reported earlier in the year.

Thus it became clear this week that whatever changes were made originated in Washington.

Back in 1955, when the state census was taken, the town had 14,535 persons. Based on the official census report from Washington, the town has grown by 1,343 persons in five years.

The 1950 federal census gave Andover 12,437.

If the figure provided from Washington is correct, Andover has not experienced the tremendous growth that most town officials have been talking about during the past few years. Figures for other communities in the area, in fact, indicate a rate of growth about equal to Andover's. Salem, N. H., appeared to be the community which has grown the most in this immediate area.

However, if the earlier census report is correct, and certainly the persons who worked with it believe it was, then the town would have grown by 2,510 persons during the last five years - a growth that might well be described as rapid.

It's doubtful whether anyone will ever know if the unofficial total was correct or not.

Mr. Little, who has directed three federal census campaigns in this district, commented "I don't know what it is, but there's something wrong. There must be some error somewhere".

However, the government has now certified the figure at the 15,878 mark.

And a Mr. Hennessey, in the field office of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, said he has no fact on the community and doesn't know what might have influenced the final count. But he affirmed Monday that this is the final figure, even if there are questions in many minds about its accuracy.

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Dear Friends:

I hope one day to write each and every one of you and thank you for all your many kindnesses to George and me.

The Heart contributions, flowers, cards, letters, Mass cards, Spiritual Bouquets, phone calls, personal calls and many prayers are appreciated more than I can ever express. There just aren't enough words to tell you of my love for you and to let you know how very grateful I am.

At the moment, I am in New Jersey helping out my sister who is ill and has a large family. I hope to return to Andover very soon.

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Adult Activity Groups Meet This Week

Two activities were reported this week by the Andover Recreation Council:

The adult volley-ball team will meet tonight, with the following game: the Police vs High School Teachers and Merrimack Valley National Bank vs Class of '44. All other interested teams or players are requested to contact Roger Collins.

The bridge winners for last week were north and south, Theodore Coates and Mrs. Douglas Cunningham; east and west group had Mrs. Chester Kopatch and Mrs. Charles Leigh. Mrs. John Hawes and Charles Leigh.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Ray Youmans, home from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., enjoyed the weekend with his mother on Lovejoy rd.

William Dubocq and Peter Stewart were home from Dartmouth College; Raymond Paolino was home from Rensselaer Institute, Troy, N. Y.; Edward Andrews from Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.; Anne Churchill home from University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

ELECTED HEAD OF FRATERNITY

William Bolia, 14 Riverina rd., has been elected vice-president of Q.T.V. fraternity at the University of Massachusetts.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bolia, he is a senior majoring in history. He has also served as treasurer of his fraternity.

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Docket No. 26

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in
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of Andover in said County, deceased
The special administrators of
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If you desire to object thereto
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noon on the twenty-seventh da
December 1960, the return day of
citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN,
Esq., First Judge of said Court,
thirtieth day of November 1960
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PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 266

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in
estate of ANN LOW FULLER DA
late of Tarrytown in the Count
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deceased.
A petition has been presented
said Court, with certain papers
porting to be copies of the last
of said deceased, and to the pro
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duly authenticated, by ARTHUR
DAVIS of Torrance in State of Ca
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Docket No. 265894

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WRIGHT H. STAFFORD late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The special administrators of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1960, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November 1960

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 266788

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANN LOW FULLER DAVIS late of Tarrytown in the County of Westchester and State of New York deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will of said deceased, and to the probate thereof in said State of New York duly authenticated, by ARTHUR J. DAVIS of Torrance in State of California, praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate in said County of Essex, and that he be appointed executor thereunder, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1961, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November 1960.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
1-8-15

TOWN OF ANDOVER

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Town of Andover, Mass., thru its Town Manager requests written proposals for the cutting down and removal of the tops of 12 diseased trees located on public highways in various locations in the town. Specifications and conditions may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Works, 20 Main Street, Andover, or the Town Manager's office.

Bid security will be required in the amount of 10% of the bid price.

Bids close 10 A.M. E.S.T. December 16, 1960.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Department of Public Works
THOMAS E. DUFF,
Town Manager

Capitol Expenditure Plan Is Coming

Capital expenditures in four areas seem to be the most pressing, according to Town Manager Thomas E. Duff.

After studying capital expenditure programs submitted by the various municipal departments, Duff said this week that schools, fire protection, recreation and acquisition of land for town uses are the four areas of greatest emphasis at the moment.

Although he did not specify details, Duff promised that a capital expenditure plan for the next three to six years would be forthcoming for the town's study.

Mrs. Frank Paul and her son Frank of Brookline, were Sunday guests at the Comeau home on Lovejoy rd.

SEEK STUDY OF COLLECTIONS

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studied, as will the various factors concerning the town dump.

It was indicated, for example, that the town could not pick up garbage and trash together and dump the material at the present dump. This can be done, however, if a sanitary land-fill process is used, rather than the open, burning dump the town now has.

The possibilities of private collection of both garbage and trash will be explored, as well as the municipal collection of either or both.

It was indicated during the discussion that the present dump can be used for another six years, at the rate of present use.

Other factors to be considered in reviewing the municipal dump are the presence of objectionable ordors, smoke and fumes and the existence of rats. In this latter regard, the area is now being treated with a commercial substance to help keep the rat population down. It was felt that the problem is one of controlling the rodents, but that it would be virtually impossible to eliminate them under existing conditions.

Fifteen years ago, the meeting was told, the town actually did vote to adopt a garbage collection system.

That effort fell through, however, when the contractor did not follow through with some of the agreements made with the town.

It was felt that interest in garbage collection may be decreasing, because so many homes are now equipped with a disposal system.

Also considered was the method that the town could use to control the garbage collection - that this could be done by private interests who now collect the garbage, or that it could be done by the town and sold to private interests who have a use for the material; or, third possibility was that of town collection and the use of proper dumping processes.

It was acknowledge that many persons are now disposing of garbage by dumping it at the town facility, and by burning the materials in trash incinerators at home. Enforcement of provisions against this practice was felt to be extremely difficult, however.

MAIL EARLY REQUEST MADE

(Continued from Page One)

higher this year than last, during the Christmas season.

Among other measures, he anticipates hiring some 35-40 temporary employees to assist with the mail.

CAN'T RAISE OR LOWER FLAG AT TOWN HALL

Been wondering why the flag at town hall is at half mast?

It isn't out of respect to anyone — it's just a broken pulley on the top of the pole. The flag can't be raised or lowered, and repairs won't be made until the Christmas tree is taken down.

The Lawrence fire department ladder truck is needed to do the job, and this apparatus must be parked in front of the hall or its long ladder won't reach the top of the pole.

BOWLING NOTES

Results in the Val-E-Roll Bowling League Wednesday, Nov. 30, were as follows: Aces 4, Jokers 0; Royals 2, Queens 2; Kings 4, Dummy 0; high triples, Peg Townsend 279 and Nellie Znamierowski 265; high singles, Kay Viets, Lill Myers and Barbara Harrington 100; high team triple and single, Aces 1215 and 429.

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Faith Critchley Is Glee Club Member

Miss Faith Critchley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas Critchley, 48 Salem st., has been accepted as a member of the Glee Club at Wheaton College.

The Glee Club's first concert will be the traditional Christmas Concert to be held this year Sunday evening, Dec. 11. Other performances during the year will include joint college choral concerts with the Brown University Glee Club in March, and with the Williams College Glee Club in April.

Miss Critchley is a sophomore at the 125 year old Norton College for women.

Mrs. Albert Bedard of Sudbury enjoyed a visit with friends in the Parish recently. The Bedard family formerly lived on Rolling Ridge rd.

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Sanford Jameson, assistant director of admissions at Carleton College, will visit Phillips Academy, Friday, at 10 a.m. The purpose of his visit will be to interview prospective students for Carleton. O. Grenville Benedict, director of studies, will handle the arrangements of the visit. Carleton is an accredited, co-educational, privately-endowed college of the arts and sciences, with a studentry that presently numbers 1,179 men and women. It is situated in Northfield, Minn., about 40 miles south of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

School Board Gave Raises

Principals and directors in the school system will be given a "stop-gap" raise this year, while the School Committee studies their requested ratio payments.

The Committee voted Tuesday night to approve a $200 increase, above normal increments, to the persons involved.

Member Robert McIntyre suggested that the "stop-gap" increase be granted, pending a full study of the ratio method of payment. The Committee already has agreed to study teachers' salaries and connected policies.

To accomplish this, a sub-committee has been appointed, including the chairman, Dr. Milton J. Meyers and members John Sullivan and McIntyre.

In other business Tuesday night, the Committee spent most of its time going over budget figures for the new year.

Although these are tentative at the present, it appeared evident that the preliminary total provided by Supt. Edward I. Erickson, of $1,400,000, would be slightly on the low side. In giving this figure to Town Manager Thomas E. Duff a few days ago, Erickson had stated that this was a minimum figure, and was likely to be higher after the Committee had worked over the figures.

The only figures that appeared decided after the meeting Tuesday were some salary items.

A basic total of $941,150 will be needed for the faculty. To this should be added the previously-voted $12,664 to cover the $4,200 to $6,200 step increments. And the approval Tuesday night of a $200 increase for principals and directors will add another $1,500 to the budget.

Most budgetary items are not yet fixed - and many in the area of supplies, maintenance and repair can not be until later in the year.

Health Board Opposes Continuing Sanatorium

The Andover Board of Health is vigorously opposed to retention of the Essex County Tuberculosis Sanatorium strictly for the treatment of TB.

However, Board members felt they had been virtually ignored in recent months, when many county cities and towns had been asked to express their opinoin on this subject. The Board members indicated that the town had never been asked for an opinion on the subject.

The TB Sanatorium came under review during a meeting of the Board of Health and Selectmen, to discuss general town problems.

The Board made the point that Andover is assessed $28,000 as its share of the cost of the institution - and stated that there was just one patient from Andover there this year. This was for a period of 14 days.

Last year, the Board explained, Andover sent three patients to the Sanatorium for treatment.

It was suggested that chronic disease cases might better be cared for at the Middleton institution, and that TB cases might be transferred elsewhere for more reasonable amount of money.

A suggestion was also made that the assessment of costs should be made on the basis of use, rather than on an assessed property valuation as is currently the practice. Lawrence, it was explained, despite more use of the SAN, does not pay in proportion to the payment Andover makes.

Members of the Board indicated that, while many communities in the county have expressed opposition to the state-sponsored plan to eliminate the Sanatorium as a TB hospital at some future time, the local Board would welcome this more.

It was felt that the $28,000 cost could better be used in other areas over which the Board of Health has control.

NO APPOINTMENT CAN BE MADE YET

Further delay will be experienced before an appointment can be made to the sergeant's vacancy in the police department.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff said this week that no list is yet in hand, and he has not received any official notice from the Civil Service department in the state house.

One of the three men on the list had appealed his mark for experience, Duff stated.

SELECTMEN POSTPONE MEETING ONE DAY

The Selectmen will meet next Tuesday night, instead of Monday, so that the Board members may attend the annual banquet of the Police Relief Association.

The meeting will be held in the town hall Tuesday, starting at 8 p.m.

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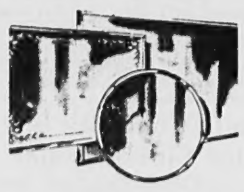
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